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Public Service Announcement/Community Calendar

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From: Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Fire Department

SUBJECT: FREE CAR SEAT INSPECTION EVENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Elk Grove, CA -- The Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Fire Department, Sacramento County Office of Child Illness and Injury Prevention, and the Elk Grove Police Department will join forces to host a free car seat inspection event on Saturday, February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Fire Station 71 (8760 Elk Grove Blvd.). The event coincides with National Child Passenger Safety Week, February 9-15.

Certified car seat technicians from health and safety organizations throughout Sacramento County will be on site to conduct child safety seat inspections during this Elk Grove event. Inspections will help educate and assist parents, grandparents and other caregivers on the proper use and installation of child safety seats.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 4 in every 5 child safety seats travelling on the road are dangerously misused or improperly installed. Saturday's inspection event aims at reducing the odds of death and injuries among local child passengers.

Due to the popularity of this event and the level of personal attention paid to each customer, event organizers advise visitors to come prepared to commit at least one hour to this activity.

For more information about the February inspection event, contact Kristyn Staby at Elk Grove CSD Fire Department by phone at (916) 686-5426, by e-mail at kristynstaby@egcsd.ca.gov, or visit the District web site at www.egcsd.ca.gov.

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